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Applicant	: Horst Mueller	Art Unit	: 1796
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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO NON-FINAL ACTION OF MAY 18, 2009

In response to the office action dated May 18, 2009 ("final Office Action"),  
Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows: